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FERRY & SONS, 1856 Forwarding and Commission Merchants,

DEALERS IN LUMBER, LATH, SHINGLES, FLOUR, PLASTER, &c.

Grand Haven, Mich.,

Owners and Agents of Steam Line on the Lakes, and the " Grand River" and " Col-Has" Steamboat Companies and Consingers of the Western Transportation Company.

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Dealers in Lumber, Shingles, Produce, Salt, Flour and Plaster. GRAND HAVEN, MICHIGAN. H. L. WARTS. D. CUTLER,

Ottawa Iron Works, Ottawa Point, Ot tawa County, Mich.

WM. M. FERRY, Jr., Manufacturer of Sta-tionary and Marine, high or low pressure En-gines, Mill Gearing, Iron and Brass Castings.— Post Office address, Grand Haven, Mich.

TIMOTHY FLETCHER, County Clerk and Register of Deeds, for Ottawa County. Grand Haven, Mich.

WILLIAM UATHAWAY, Jr., Judge of Probate for Ottawa Co. P. O. address, Crockery, Ottawa Co., Mich.

GEORGE PARKS. Treasurer of Ottawa Co., and Justice of the Peace. JAMES SAWYER, Surveyor, Eastmanville.

Ottawa County, Mich. R. W. DUNCAN, Attorney at Law, and Solicitor in Chancery; also agent for obtaining Bounty Lands, and collecting claims against the Uni-Washington House.

CROSVENOR REED, Attorney and Counsellor at Law. All business intrusted to me will be promptly and satisfactorily attended to. Resi-dence, Charleston Landing, Ottawa Co. Mich.

# Dentistry,

DR. L. A. ROGERS, Surgeon Dentist, Office in Dr. Shepard's New Block, Monroe st. Grand Rapids, Mich., where he may be found during business hours.

FERRY & WALLACE, Dealers in Fancy Goods, Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Hardware and Groceries. Water st., Grand Haven, Mich.

Thes. W. Ferry, Noch H. Ferry.
FERRY & CO., Manufacturers of Lumber, and
Dealers in all kinds of Merchandise, Provisions,
Shingle-Bolts, and Shingles. White Lake, Oceana Co., Mich.

FOSTER & PARRY, Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Hard and Hollow-Ware, Iron, and Manufacturers of Tin and Sheet-Iron Ware, foot of Monroe street, Grand Rapids, Mich.

STONE & CHUBB, Manufacturers of Plows, Cultivators, and Grain Cradles, and dealers in all kinds of Agricultural Implements, and Ma-chines. Agricultural Warehouse, Canal street, Grand Rapids, Mich.

STEPHEN MUNROE, Physician and Sur Tailor Shop, Washington street. Office one door west of J. T. Davis'

FERRY & SONS, Forwarding and Commis-sion Merchants. Central Dock, Grand Haven, Mich.

JOHN T. DAVIS, Merchant Tailor. Shop on Washington street, second door west of H. Grif-

HOPKINS & BROTHERS, Storage, Forward- six: ing and Commission Merchants; general dealers in all kinds of Dry Goods, Groceries, Grain and Provisions; manufacturers and dealers wholesale and retail in all kinds of lumber. Mill

\*C. DAVIS & CO., Dealers in Dry Goods, Groceries, Provisions, Hardware, Crockery, Boots and Shoes, &c. Muskegon, Mich.

D. B. COMSTOCK, Architect and Civil Engincer. Residence at Lamonte (Steel's Landing), Ottawa county, Mich.

HENRY GRIFFIN. Commission Merchant and General Agent, Dealer in Salt, Flour. Dry and Green Fruits, Provisions, Family Groceries, Drugs, Medleines, Perfumery, &c., &c., at his old stand opposite the Washington House, Grand Haven, Michigan.

A. B. BIDWELL & SON. Confectionery and Bakery, Grand Rapids, Mich. C. B. Albee agent for Grand Hayen and yielnity.

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at Washington. Office third door below the trict composed of the county of Ottawa, at the General Election holden in the county of Ottawa, in the State of Michigan, on the

fourth day of November, A. D. 1856: The whole number of votes given for Representative of the State Legislature was two thousand four hundred and twenty-eight, of

Fourteen hundred and twenty-one were

for Elias W. Merrill,

Ten hundred and five were for Robert W.

Duncan, and Three scattering.

We do hereby certify that the foregoing statement of votes, given for Representative of the State Legislature, is correct.

Witness our hands in attestation thereof. at the office of the Clerk of Ottawa county, at Grand Haven, Michigan, this 11th day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six.

L. M. S. SMITH, Chairman of the Board

of County Canvassers. E. W. BARNS, Deputy Clerk and Secretary of the Board of Co. Canvassers.

Statement of votes given for County Offi- gustus W. Taylor, cers at the General Election, holden in the county of Ottawa and State of Michigan on the fourth day of November, in the year of Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-

The whole number of votes given for Circuit Court Commissioner was two thousand four hundred and ten, of which

Fourteen hundred and three were for Mo-

ses B. Hopkins, and Ten hundred and seven were for Grosve-

nor Reed. The whole number of votes given for County Treasurer was two thousand four

hundred and twenty-one, of which Thirteen hundred and forty-seven were for Timothy Fletcher,

Ten hundred and sixty-nine were for George Parks, and Two scattering.

The whole number of votes given for

ed and Fourteen hundred and thirteen were for

Curtis W. Gray, Nine hundred and ninety-seven were for David B. Comstock, and

One scattering. The whole number of votes given for Pros-

ecuting Attorney was two thousand four hundred and six, of which Thirteen hundred and eighty-nine were for

Moses B. Hopkins, Ten hundred and ten were for Grosvenor Reed, and

Eight scattering.

Two scattering.

Clerk and Register was two thousand three hundred and ninety-eight, of which

Thirteen hundred and seventy were for James P. Scott. Nine hundred and seventy-nine were for

William N. Angel, Thirty-seven were for Hoyt G. Post, and

Twelve scattering. The whole number of votes given for Judge of Probate was two thousand four hun-

dred and sixteen, of which Fourteen hundred and three were for Au-

Hathaway Jr., and

The whole number of votes given for Surveyor was two thousand four hundred and fifteen, of which

James Sawyer,

George Eastman, and

Six scattering. oners was four thousand eight hundred and be worth to him to have his daughter back twenty-nine, of which

Edward A. Patridge,

Reed, and

Ten hundred and five were for Peter Dalt ... The three drove at once to a lawyer's of number-thirty-six of them are sailing ves-The whole number of votes given for Fish fice, where it was found that it would require sels and the remaining twenty steamers.

Samuel L. Bigelow, and Thirteen scattering.

statement of votes given for County Officers given to execute the release.

COUNTY

Ottawa, at Grand Haven, Michigan, this 11th his being there, entered the room, and in the day of November, A. D. 1856.

of County Canvassers.

E. W. Barns, Deputy Co. Clerk and Secretary of the Board of Co. Canvassers. The Board of County Canvassers do hereby determine that Moses B. Hopkins, having received the greatest number of votes for the office of Circuit Court Commissioner, is duly elected to fill that office.

Also that Timothy Fletcher, having received the greatest number of votes for the office of County Treasurer, is duly elected to fill that office.

Also that Curtis W. Gray, having received the greatest number of votes for the office of Sherifi, is duly elected to fill that office.

Also that Moses B. Hopkins, having received the greatest number of votes for the office free colored and 3,204,000 slaves. The toof Prosecuting Attorney, is duly elected to tal population at this time is appproaching fill that office.

Also that James P. Scott, having received the greatest number of votes for the office of Clerk and Register, is duly elected to fill lowing to our fair countrywomen:

Also that Augustus W. Taylor, having received the greatest number of votes for the office of Judge of Probate, is duly elected to fill that office.

Also that James Sawyer, having received in making life happy and prosperous. the greatest number of votes for Surveyor, is duly elected to fill that office.

Also that Edward A. Patridge and Nicholas Vijn, having received the greatest number of votes for the office of Coroners, are large one. duly elected to fill that office.

Also that Samuel L. Bigelow, having received the greatest number of votes for the office of Fish Inspector, is duly elected to fill

Witness our hands in attestation thereof,

L. M. S. SMITH, Chairman of the Board of Co. Canvassers. E. W. Barns, Deputy Co. Clork and Sec-

retary of the Board of Co. Canvassers. A ROMANCE OF LIFE IN NEW YORK THAT is no Fiction.—A wealthy gentleman, whom comfort and happiness somewhere else. we shall call Mr. A. had a young and lovely daughter, an only child just turned sixteen, of life which all sensible women ought to upon whom his foudest hopes and warmest affections were centered, as the companion and solace of his widowed life. Circumstances requiring his frequent absence from the city, he had permitted his daughter to pass her weekly vacations from school with

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ionable neighborhoods. The young lady became acquainted, accidentally, with a young man; whom we shall call Mr. C. who also resided in this city.

The beauty and fascinations of Miss A. soon captivated him, and Mr. C. became a frequent visitor at the house where she passed her vacations-so frequent that Mr. B felt it his duty to apprise Mr. A. of the circum-

ter, which after some hesitation Mr. C. promwhich had occurred in her youthful history .-Judge of the surprise of her friends on her and that Mr. C. was her husband!

The ceremony had been performed at the residence of a fashionable clergyman and she had returned directly to the house of her what had occurred may be imagined.

An interview with the young man satisfied him that it was useless to appeal to his heart or his head, and he, therefore, appeal-Nine hundred and seventy-eight were for marital rights and relinquish for ever all claims to the young lady. The husband was disinclined to name a sum, and very coolly "I will consent to all you The whole number of votes given for Cor- asked the agonized father how much it would dward A. Patridge, with one thousand already paid, makes five Fourteen hundred were for Nicholas Vijn, thousand dollars, to which you are welcome Ten hundred and twelve were for Asa A. if you will now restore me my child." The husband assented.

Inspector was ten hundred and ten, of which some hours to prepare the papers, and it was Nine hundred and ninety-seven were for agreed that the three should meet at 10 o'clock the next morning at the same office to sign the documents, the money meanwhile, We do hereby certify that the foregoing being paid to Mr. C. and his word of honor

At nine o'clock the next morning Mr. C. Witness our hands in attestation thereof, drove to the door of Mr. B. inquired for Mr. at the office of the Clerk of the county of A. and demanded his wife! She, hearing of ay of November, A. D. 1856. face of the violated agreement, the payment L. M. S. SMITH, Chairman of the Board of the heavy forfeit, the agony of her desolate father, and the warning of her friends, went away with her husband

Evening Post.

THE PROGRESS OF OUR COUNTRY .- It is stated that the population of the eleven infant colonies in 1701 was 262,000 souls .--Georgia and Delaware were added to the number about 1749, and the census reports gives us 1,446,000. In the year 1775 the thirteen colonies had 2,303,000 whites and 500,000 slaves. After the adoption of the present constitution, in 1790, there were thirteen States, with 3,172,662 white, 50,456 free colored, and 697,807 slaves. In 1850, the States had increased to thirty-one, and the population to 19,550,00 whites, 434,000

Housekeeping .- We commend the fol-

We will give to intellect, to immortality, to religion and to all virtues, the honor that be-longs to them. And still it may be boldly affirmed that economy, taste, skill and neatness in the kitchen, have a great deal to do

Nor is it indispensably necessary; that a house should be filled with luxuries. The qualifications for all good housekeeping, can be displayed as well on a small scale as on a

A small house can be more easily kept clean than a palace.

Taste is as well displayed in placing the dishes on a pine table, as in arranging the folds of a damask curtain.

Skillful cooking is as readily discovered in at the office of the Clerk of Ottawa county, a nicely baked potatoe, or a respectable john-at Grand Haven, this 11th day of November, ny-cake, as in a nut-brown sirloin or a brace of canvass-backs.

The charm of good house-keeping is in the order, economy and taste displayed in attention to little things, and these little things have a wonderful influence.

A dirty kitchen and bad cooking have driven many a one from home to seek for

Domestic economy is a science—a theory study and practice. None of our excellent girls are fit to be married until they are thoroughly educated in the deep and profound mysteries of the kitchen.

See to it, all ye who are mothers, that your daughters are all accomplished by friends here, whom we shall call Mr. and Mrs. an experimental knowledge of good house-B. who resided up-town in one of our fash-

keeping.

A DISCLOSURE.-E. C. Delavan, the world renowned philanthropist, in an address made before the New York State Temperance Society, of which he is the worthy President, makes the following statement. Its truth will not be questioned:

Within a few weeks it has come to my knowledge, that a person whose conscience restance, lest any responsibility of the conse- volted at his employment, in a large liquor quencee might rest upon him or his family. establishment, has left it for a more innocent Mr. A. immediately hastened to the city, and creditable business. He stated that it and seeking an interview with the young man, now only took ten (some say four) gallons of forbade any further attentions to his daugh- pure whiskey to make a barrel of the whiskey of commerce. To these are added rainwaised to observe upon the receipt of \$1,000. ter, camphene and arsenic, the latter to re-The sum was promptly paid him, and for a store the bead destroyed by the water. He The whole number of votes given for few weeks the matter was apparently dispos- stated, also, that brandy made to imitate the ed of. Miss A. remained at the house of real French brandy, and of materials of the her friends, and to all appearances, had for- most poisonous character, was sold at four gotten Mr. C. as well as the little episode dollars the gallon, costing only twenty-two cents. That all kinds of wine were imitated so closely that the best judges could not disinforming them, one fine morning that criminate; costing but a trifle and sold at she had been married three days previously, prices to suit the customers. The higher the standing of the customer, and the more particular as to his wines, the higher the price to satisfy him as to quality. The most celebrated brands were made use of, and the friends, not having since seen her husband. names of the most celebrated European deal-Mr. A. who was absent at the South, was ers given, as the source of supply; and Euro-Ten hundred and eleven were for William immediately telegraphed to repair to this pean dealers, be it known, are not behind, city, and his anguish on being informed of but much in advance of the American trader in their adulterations.

It is no marvel that "delirium tremens" and homicides abound in these last days .--Chemistry is taxed to find poisons which li-Fourteen hundred and thirty-one were for ed to his pocket, demanding how much mon-quor-venders may employ in the business of ey would induce him to sign a release of his adulteration. What a pity it is that the " Constitution" protects these rascals, while

"I will consent to all you desire," said a young lady to her lover, "on condition that you will give what you have not, what you again? "Four thousand dollars," exclaimed never can have, and yet what you can give Fourteen hundred and twelve were for Mr. A, "I will cheerfully give you, which me." What did she ask for? A husband.

> The Courier and Enquirer gives a list of the vessels launched at New York, since the 1st of January last. They are fifty-six in